

i) a polypeptide having Th2-specific activity and which is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is at least 95% identical to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:11, or a complement thereof wherein administration of the polypeptide results in modulation of the Th2-mediated altered airway response.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-19 and adds new claims 20-39. Support for the new claims lies in the original claims and specification of the application as filed. No new matter is entered by virtue of the amendments. Entry of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

November 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

MILLENNIUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By Kerri Pollard Schray
Kerri Pollard Schray
Registration No. 47,066
75 Sidney Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Telephone - 617-551-3676
Facsimile - 617-551-8820